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Russians and Japanese in Terrible Conflict Near Mukden.

It Is Estimated That 100,000 Men Are Engaged in the Struggle-The Result of the Fighting Is Not Known.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.-Severe fighting north of Yentai, resulting in a temporary check of Gen. Kuropatkin's advance guard, of which the press correspondent at Mukden telegraphed the first news, is not regarded at the war office as indicating a general engagement. The latest official dispatches indicating the disposition of the various corps shows that the whole army is not yet in line of battle. The present engagement may therefore be regarded as the result of a counter attack which an enterprising foe like the Japanese might be expected to make, but without any calculation to prevent the Russian advance. Gen. Kuropatkin's present superiority in numbers, it is held here, is bound sooner or later to compel the Japanese to fall back upon their strong positions within the triangle formed by Yentai, Liao Yang and Sykwantun. Everything points to that district as being the prospective scene of the decisive struggle of this year's campaign. Strategic reasons of the most weighty character render it imperative for the Russians, as well as for the Japanese, to bestow their chief attention upon the country east of the railway.

The Russians are compelled to this course because the railroad runs northeastward and hence lines of communication are more vulnerable from the east. The Japanese are influenced by the surreptitious sale of the vilest liqa similar consideration, but the rail- uors in the vilest resorts." road no longer plays a foremost part in their plans.

Mukden, Oct. 13.—Stubborn fighting is still in progress, Wednesday being the third day of the engagement. It is impossible at this time to say what has been accomplished. Hospital sent further north. A dressing station has been established on the rail-

proceed. battle south of Mukden is available at escaping steam, but will recover. this hour. Gen. Kuropatkin doubtless has communicated his regular report to crawl to the engine and shut off to Emperor Nicholas at Tserkoe Selo, the steam. But for his courage all but the dispatch was not sent back to the men in the room would have been the general staff Wednesday night, scalded to death. So the latest word from Russian sources is contained in the press dispatch from Mukden. As is natural, mistically interpreted in many quarters; but the general staff, though reticent, counsels patience, pointing out that the offense movement was planned upon a large scale and has not yet reached a stage where a decisive result could have been attained.

mines developed a desperate battle in vil they must not overlook the great which probably 100,000 men are engaged; but though the dispatch so far deals almost exclusively with this feather the early autumn. This destruction ture of the battle it is pointed out of the plants in the field is stamped that there is a much wider field in- as the most effective method of reducvolved. A fight on the Russian left ing the numbers of the weevil and flank has not yet developed and possi- concerted action is urged. bly here Gen. Kuronatkin intends to deliver his main blow. What force is pushing forward in this direction behind the screen containing the column at Shantintaidze is unknown, but the appearance Wednesday night of a Russian column at Tzyanchan, 30 miles wide nature of the turning movement.

It is believed here that a general envance with a general advance of the main strength of his force along a broad front. The opposing forces were in touch Tuesday and it is believed that a great battle south of the Hun river is now inevitable. Besides this direct movement the Russians are attempting to strike the Japanese right at two points widely separated. A considerable force of Russians, which was sent across the Taitse river, 35 miles east of Liao Yang, has appar-

from the scene of the battle now rag- H. L. Brown, of North Star, Mich. ing along an extended front from a central point north of Yentai westward across the railroad southeast of Fumeihu, on the Taitse river, say that the struggle continued undecisively throughout the day. The Japanese commanders' avowed purpose was to continue the assault throughout the night and the following day.

ently been isolated by the Japanese

cutting its rear, and the report of its

defeat or capture is expected.

Left For His Official Post.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.-Andre Bobroff, second secretary of the Russian embassy at Washington, left here Wednesday for his official post. He will sail on Friday with Ambassador McCormick on board the Deutschland from Hamburg.

Sortie of Russian Fleet Frustrated. Shanghai, Oct. 13.-A refugee from Port Arthur who has arrived here says that a sortie of the Russian fleet was contemplated but that it was frustrated by a Japanese bombardment from the patteries overlooking the east basin. | age: | 46 years.

THE NATIONAL PARK.

War Department Receives Report of Chickamauga Commissioners.

Washington, Oct. 13.-The war department has just received the report of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national park commission, submitted for the commission by Gen. H. V. Boynton, chairman. The commissioners state that during the year monuments were erected and dedicated by the states of Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The state of Ohio also has placed 70 bronze tablets on Missionary Ridge to mark the ground of action of its regimental organizations and three large bronze tablets to preserve general Ohio history in the battle, and that of 13 batteries. The commissioners added that work is progressing very rapidly on the great New York monument on Lookout mountain. The commission recommends for the next fiscal year increased provision for maintenance of roads, also for rebuilding the Peavine creek bridge and that the Alexander bridge, which is of wood, be replaced with one of metal.

Gen. Boynton refers to the stay in the park for the last two years of the Seventh cavalry, and says that the excellent health of that command has continued to demonstrate that the park is a region exceptionally free camps no more healthful location could be found.

Referring to some slight disorders that have occurred. Gen. Boynton

"The discords which have occurred are largely attributable to the vile conditions which obtain about all army posts since the abolition of the canteen, which action has substituted for the restraining influence of the Post Exchange as formerly administered,

STEAMPIPE BURSTED.

One Man Killed and Two Others Were Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Oct. 13.-Chris Larsen, a trains are continually arriving from steamfitter, was killed and Frederick the south. The wounded are being Diamond, an engineer, and James Woods, a fireman, were fatally injured Wednesday night by the bursting way platform here, where nurses and of a steampipe in the Hampton apartsurgeons give prompt attention to the ment building at 39th street and Langmost urgent cases before the trains ley avenue. William Holmes and Howard Beck, who were assisting the St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.-No official other men in making some repairs to news of the result of Wednesday's the boilers, were severely scalded by

Beck, although badly hurt, managed

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

the absence of official news is pessi- Cotton Planters Warned to Destroy Stalks in Early Autumn.

Washington, Oct. 13 .- The department of agriculture, in a circular issued Wednesday, warns planters throughout the cotton belt that in their efforts to procure an early crop The frontal attack on the Yentai of cotton to avoid damage by boll weeprime factor in the control of the pest, the destruction of the stalks in

CAPT. ROBERT M. HITCH.

Seventeen Votes Were Cast For Him For Governor of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12-A count of southeast of Mukden, striking at Field the votes in the recent state election Marshal Oyama's communications by Secretary of State Phil Cook rewith the Yalu and the knowledge that veals the fact that in Fulton county, another column is already across the of which this city is the county seat, Taitse river gives evidence of the 13 votes were cast for Capt. Robert M. Hitch for governor of the state. Tokio, Oct. 13.—General activity has Floyd and Richmond counties gave been resumed in the theater of war. Capt. Hitch four votes each for the same office. Capt. Hitch is now being gagement is progressing between Liao tried in Savannah by a court-martial Yang and Mukden. Field Marshal on serious charges of failure to do his Oyama has met Gen. Kuropatkin's ad- duty in connection with the Statesboro lynching.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

They Met at St. Louis and Organized a National League.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.-Fourth-class postmasters from 21 states met Wednesday at the Inside Inn and organized a national league of fourth-class Blum, Tex.; vice president, Charles Reports dispatched Wednesday night Jameson, of Ashtown, Ia.; treasurer,

Killed His Infant Sister.

New York, Oct. 13.-Jealously on the part of a boy, two and one-half olas Robinson, at Nyack, N. Y.

The Cruiser Chicago.

Boston, Oct. 13 .- The cruiser Chicago, which has received a general New York.

Death of Col. R. E. Faust.

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 13.-Col. R. E. Faust, formerly prominent in West

Engineers Engaged in Construction and Engineering Work.

Amount of Material Taken Out in the Cut Averages From 1,000 to 1,500 Cubic Yards Daily-Planning For an Inner Harbor.

Washington, Oct. 12.-The isthmian canal commission Tuesday held its first meeting since its return from Panama. A large number of matters of administrative routine were discussed. The commission confirmed the appointment of E. C. Tobey, a paymaster in the United States navy, as chief of the department of materials and supplies in Panama, at \$5,000 a year, and of Paymaster Schafer, of the navy, as disbursing officer of the ca-

Washington, Oct. 13.-Members of the Panama canal commission now in the city called Wednesday by appointment on President Roosevelt. A short time afterward John Barrett, American minister to Panama, had a conference with the president.

The commission remained with the president about half an hour. In an from disease and that for troops fully informal way the commission presentinstructed in the sanitary care of their ed to the president the net results of its consideration of canal questions. particularly as to proposals for supplies. There are now between two and three hundred engineers and others sent out from the United States engaged in the engineering and construction work, and upon sewerage and water supply, with a force of from 1,000 to 1,200 laborers.

At Bohio the surveyors are making detailed surveys and studies and investigating the various dam sites that have been proposed in that locality. At Gamboa they are making detailed borings and surveys, and estimating for a dam at that point; also a survey of the water of the Charges river above Gamboa, and surveys and investigations to determine the possibility of spillways into the Pacific on the one side and the Caribbean on the other; a survey and examination with estimates for the proposed dam at Alhajuela is also under way.

An engineering corps along the main line of the canal in the vicinity of Culebra is making surveys to determine the feasibility of straightening the lines of the French company and to determine the amount of material removed and to be removed in accordance with the different canal plans under consideration.

Another engineering force is constructing a reservoir in the valley of the Upper Rio Grande, which will furnish a minimum supply of two million gallons of water a day for the city of Panama, also a distributing reservoir for the city of Panama at Ancon. It also is making surveys and estimates for a sewerage system for Colon and plans are being prepared for the construction of a harbor there.

The average amount of material taken out of the Culebra cut has been from 1.000 to 1.500 cubic yards a day and when everything is favorable at times 2,000 cubic yards. This is with the use of old French machinery available. The three modern steam shovels which are to be put at work at Culebra will increase the cut five fold.

The commission has purchased so far three modern steam shovels and opened bids for 11 more, and has sent to the isthmus large amounts of lumber and railroad ties, has recently opened bids for 2,700,000 feet of lumber and will advertise for about 4,-000,000 feet additional.

"THE BATTLE OF VIRDEN."

The Sixth Anniversary of the Event Celebrated By the Miners.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13 .- The celebration of "The Battle of Virden," which occurred in September, 1898, between striking miners of the Chicago-Virden Coal Co. and Negro miners whom the coal company were importing from Alabama, and who were on a train which was fired into by the strikers, in which a number of men were killed and wounded on both sides, took place Wednesday at Virden. Several thousand miners were in line.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

The Last Remnant of the Famous Belle Meades Sold.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 13 .- A private dispatch from New York announces postmasters with the following offi- that J. B. Richardson, administrator cers: President, Oscar Pogue, of of the estate of the late W. H. Jackson, has sold the last remnant of the F. Snead, of Illinois; secretary, S. W. thoroughbred stock from the famous Belle Meades. W. O. Parmer, of the Edenwald stud, of this city, is the purchaser.

President Quintan inaugurated. Buenos Ayres, Oct. 13.-Manuel

years old, against his baby sister, one Quintan was Wednesday inaugurated mnoth old, has led to the death of the as president of the republic of Argenlatter at the hands of the boy. The tina. The event passed off without tragedy occured in the family of Nich- especial incident. The republic is

Dry Goods Firm Fails.

New York, Oct. 13.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed Wedoverhauling and repairs at the navy nesday against Sweetser, Pembrook yard here, has received orders to pro- & Co., one of the oldest wholesale ceed October 15 to the Pacific coast, dry goods houses in this city and The Chicago is to relieve the flagship which is now in process of voluntary dissolution.

Order Discouraging Usurers.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.-Gen. Mac-Arthur Wednesday issued an order dis Virginia politics, and mayor of Mor couraging the numerous usurers who gantown, and a well-known educator for a long time have been fattening of that state, died here Wednesday, their purses at the expense of soldiers of the regular army.

Germans in China.

A traveler who recently made a tour on the coast of north China reports that the Germans have suspended all work on undertakings of strategic nature in their settlement of Kiaochou, in the province of Shantung. He could obtain no explanation of the reasons for this, and there was much speculation at Peking over it.

As Time Flies.

Burgess-I call it gross selfishness when a man retains all his hair after he is past 60.

Tirrell-What an idea! Why selfish? Burgess-Don't you know how much pleasure it gives one's friends to see that one is getting bald?-Boston Tran-

He Who Sells Most. The smartest man is not always the one who can grow the biggest crops; it is the one who is most successful in disposing of the stuff he has raised No use getting a mammoth crop on hand, and then allowing it to rot to the ground .- N. Y. Tribune.

Title by Discovery.

The Lewis and Clarke centennial will commemmorate the acquisition of the only territory possessed by the United States the title to which was obtained by discovery. .

No Water There,

A scientist says that a man's body in fully 90 per cent. water. Of course this percentage doesn't apply to a Kentucky man,-Chicago Daily News.

Worst on Top.

It is a sad thing to say, but in the bright lexicon of politics the rottenest and not the soundest specimens are found at the top.-Judge.

Pleasant Deodorizer.

A pleasant household deodorizer is made by pouring spirits of lavender over lumps of bicarbonate of soda.-Household.

Solved.

The way to solve the problem of how. to keep money in circulation is for everybody to get married .- N. Y. Presa



ness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

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